

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Examiner: Venkataraman Balasubramanian  
Group Art Unit: 1624  
Applicants: Jingrong Cao et al.  
For: COMPOSITIONS USEFUL AS INHIBITORS OF ROCK AND  
OTHER PROTEIN KINASES

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Cambridge, Massachusetts

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's April 16, 2008 Final Office Action, finally rejecting claims in the above-identified application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$500.00 for filing this appeal to Deposit Account No. 50-0725, Ref. No. 03-101 US. 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1). The deadline for filing a Notice of Appeal is July 16, 2008. Accordingly, this appeal is timely filed.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0725, Ref. No. VPI/02-115 US.  
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